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PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378 (c))

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SYN 1778

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Patent No. 7,138,277

Application Number 09,860,532

Issue Date 11/21/2008

Filing Date 08/21/2001

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Also complete the following information, if applicable

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1. SMALL ENTITY

Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g).

3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

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The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(l)(2) of \$ 2,450.00 (Fee Code 1558) must be paid as a condition of accepting unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee.

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8. STATEMENT

The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED

Signature(s) of Petitioner(s)

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June 6, 2011

Date

29,348

Registration Number, if applicable

37 CFR 1.378(d) states: "Any petition under this section must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the petitioner, the assignee, or other party in interest."

ENCLOSURES

Maintenance Fee Payment

Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(l)(2) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)

Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in An Expired Patent;
Fee Address Indication Form; Maintenance Fee Transmittal Form

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Respectfully submitted, "

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7,110,689	09/980,688
7,139,277	09/980,532
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Signature

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David H. Strick

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Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
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Assignee recorded at Reel **Frame**

June 6, 2011

Date

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